GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:271
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PILFERAGE OF DIESEL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and cost of diesel consumed monthly for running the heavy machines in the Northern Coalfields Limited, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh during the period between December, 1, 2002 to 30 June, 2003;

(b) whether the Government are aware that diesel worth lakhs of rupees is being pilferaged every month;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government propose to conduct an enquiry in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) The quantity and cost of diesel consumed monthly for running the Heavy Machineries in Northern Coalfield Limited (NCL), Singrauli during the period between December, 1, 2002 to 30 June, 2003 are as under:

Month	Quantity consumed in HEMM(in litres)	Cost of diesel (Rs. in Lakhs)
December, 2002	8844731	1478.460
January, 2003	9041547	1595.660
February,2003	8728419	1595.930
March, 2003	9653142	1927.550
April, 2003	8311924	1671.200
May, 2003	8141386	1498.240
June,2003	7431506	1319.400
Total	60152655	11086.440

(b) It is not correct that diesel worth lakhs of rupees is being pilfered every month in NCL.

(c) to (f) Questions do not arise.